McSWIGAN.

MORE WORKERS ON HAND.

Brophy's \$20,000 Pillow.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- Sidney H. Totten, of

the office of Superintendent of Police in Pitts-

burg, has been appointed chief of the account-

ing department and took charge at noon to-

day. He stated this afternoon that 700

laborers, 300 police and 30 messengers had re-

ported. This, he thought, was about one-half

of the total number of men at work, excepting

A RUSHING MOUNTAIN TORRENT

culable Damage.

Grently Fear an Epidemic.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Volunteers Are Leaving Johnstown in Droves Every Day,

FEARING AN EPIDEMIC

The Situation Now Growing Worse, and Workers Discouraged.

ONE OF THE URGENT NEEDS

TPROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- "The volunteer forces are likely to be withdrawn from Johnstown," said Mr. Hartman, of the Hartman Steel Works, at Beaver, Pa. "I have talked with Mr. Flinn and Captain Jones, and at a meeting last night it was decided that a week from Saturday the volunteer workers would be taken away. It is necessary to show just where the town stands, both to the people of the place and those of the country at large. No workmen will stay here under present conditions. They are leaving in droves and the number coming in barely fills the gap made by those who go.

"The proper way to have taken care of these men would have been to build tracks out on the ground and run in box cars for the men to live in instead of tents.

A New Plan a Necessity.

"The present arrangement is very bad, and should a little warm weather come the men would die like flies. In the box cars 15,000 men could have been cared for much more easily than the present number in more easily than the present number in

been here have not the slightest conception of the desperate situation of the place. Comparatively few here realize it.

Work for Thousands of Men. "Governor Beaver certainly doesn't understand it or he would take some step to aid the town and its inhabitants. I took a gang of 200 men over to Kernville yesterday to see what could be done toward cleaning it up. We worked two hours and I withdrew them disheartened. There was work there

for 1,000 men for months. "In a short time there will be a desperate state of allairs in Johnstown. Perhaps the only way to prevent a great evil will be to perpetrate a lesser one, and apply the torch to the piles of rubbish. After it is reasonably certain that no bodies can be recovered from the dam at the bridge it ought to be The firing of the rest of the rubbish may endanger the town, but it is the only thing that will save it from something SIMPSON.

MEN WITHOUT HEARTS.

Greedy Speculators Trying to Persuade Sufferers to Sell Their Lands for Lit-

tle or Nothing-Plucky Citizens Who Stand by Johnstown,

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Horrible as was the disaster of one week ago, and frightful as is the plight of its survivors to-night, there are those mean enough to take advantage of the situation for their own profit. This afternoon quite a number of real estate speculators arrived on the scene and set to work to buy up all the land obtainable. Owing to the present condition of affairs there are hundreds of half-crazed men and women here who, having lost everyone they held dear, are willing to part with the little homes, which to them represent the accu-mulation of a lifetime, for a song.

It is on this class of people, who, had they time to think, would probably not part with their land for love or money, that the heartless speculators are preving, and unless some prompt measures are taken to stop it hundreds will be without even so much as a place to build a home, and with but a pittance for the land that once was kinds of arguments to secure cheap proper-ties, and a reverend gentleman, whose name has escaped me, says they would have speceeded in purchasing some valuable lots of a number of his parishioners to-day had he not interfered. He is of the opinion that Johnstown will go up like a second Chi-eago, and that it would be the worst of folly for anyone to part with their possessions unless they rescived a fair value for them. On the other hand there are those here who declare that they could never live in Johnstown now, with all its wealth or hor-

rible recollections, and who are willing to sell at any cost. Others fear a pestilene and want to get away to avoid it, while still others think it will be better for them from a financial standpoint to locate elsewhere. Among this latter class some one wrongfully Mr. A. J. Haws. That gentleman snys he has lived in Johnstown too long to forsake it now. CONNELLY.

WITHOUT SHELTER FROM THE RAIN. Poor and Homeless People Crowd Around

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,) HINSTOWN, June 7 .- An ugly chilling rain is falling at this hour, which increases the misery of the poor people tenfold. Although there are acres of tents, holding thousands of

the Blazing Wreck of Their Homes.

any kind.

These unfortunates are indeed in a pitiable condition, and are huddled around the fires, fel with debris, perhaps of their own houses, a kirering from chill rain and a weakened it. ine. It did seem as if their cup of misery was certainly full, but seemes of sadness to-GAITHER.

A FAMOUS NURSE ARRIVES.

Mrs. Jerome, With 75 Others, Comes to Assist the Sufferers.

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 He is all business and his orders are implicitly obeyed. Mrs. F. S. Jerome, president of the

RIGID SANITARY RULES

Police and Dectors.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 Johnstown, June 7.—The sanitary corps, under the direction of the State Board of Health, is distributing disinfectants, burning dead animals, erecting sanitary conveniences, caring for the burial of the dead, and visiting from the dead and visiti from house to house and ascertaining the num-ber of persons sick in each one. The corps has been increased to 60 men, and they are doing considerable work toward preventing the spread of disease. They have so far burned about 120 horses and a large number of cows, dogs, etc. One man was arrested to-day for throwing dead horses in the river above the gorge. Adjutant General Hastings issued an order to the guards to bring any man in who was found throwing anything at all into that part of the river.

was found throwing anything at all into that part of the river.

Two carloads of disinfectants arrived this morning. Dr. Goff says the work is now well in hand and there is not the slightest probability that any disease will spread. The weather here to-day is hot and sultry, and the odor of disinfectants and burning carcasses is almost unbearable. The report that diphtheria and pneumonia were breaking out in Woodvale and Prospect Hill caused considerable excitement in the town. It had the effect of causing quite a number of people here to move their children away. The sanitary corps has sent out notices to the effect that all children be sent away for the present.

sent away for the present.

The physicians do not anticipate that any contagious disease will spread through the towns. The cases in the hospital have been promptly attended to and stamped out. A corps of ten sanitary inspectors under the direction of Meat and Milk Inspector John Leppart, of Allegheny, made a swoop upon the little borough of Kernville, and are tearing things upside down, killing disease germs. They have ordered a number of cesspools cleaned out, and when it is not convenient to do so copperas is given to the people to disinfect the place. fect the place.

The Bureau of Health of Pittsburg, with 13 men under the direction of Thomas Baker, are working on this side of the river. The sanitary working on this side of the river. The sanitary corps have also established hygienic conditions for the camps of the workingmen. They have put up a hospital with the following corps of physicians in charge: Drs. Hunter, Maxwell and Burke. They have also appointed a steward who will take charge of any of the workingmen who may become sick. Barrels for waste have been placed at each cook tent, and carts will gather up the refuse stuff each day and burn it. This precaution was taken to guard against any possibility of sickness.

McSwigan.

MILES OF COUNTRY LAID WASTE.

Still Grenter Reports of Loss Come From

the Juniata Valley. HUNTINGDON, June 7.-The immense destruction to property in the Juniata Valley by the raging floods can now be pretty correctly estimated, since the receding waters have enabled couriers to report from various sections. This county's loss in the destruction of 850 dwellings, more easily than the present number in tents. Superintendent Patton would have had the tracks put in for us, and said he would take every box car off his lines to accommodate our men. But the others did not see it at the time as I did. They do now.

"Saying nothing about anything else, it must be very apparent that the living of such a population as there is in Johnstown without any system of sewerage whatever is certain to breed disease. The mere living of several thousand men in tents would be enough to do this. People who have not been here have not the slightest conception

plight. Many of the needy are having their wants supplied at the State Reformatory. Passenger travel on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad was resumed to-day, making a through route new from the East via of the Baltimore and Ohio, connecting at Cumberland.

It will require weeks yet before regular travel will be resumed on the Pennsylvania, and many months before permanent tracks can be laid.

HUNDREDS OF WORKERS WANTED.

The Finance Committee Auxious to Hasten the Work of Cleaning,

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] meeting of the Finance Committee of the Johnstown Relief Corps was held on the second floor of the First National. Bank building this afternoon. All the members were present and questions of the utmost importance were discussed. Mr. Cyrus Elder stated that the work of clearing the debris was proceeding very slowly, and that it was imperative that some arrangements be made at once to increase the force of men. Slowly but surely the volunteers, of whom there were thousands, are leaving, and by Monday unless some new recruits arrive, there will be no workers left but those brought here by Mr. William Flinn.

Such a state of affairs, Mr. Elder said, demanded immediate attention, as any failure to clear away the debris from the river would most certainly result in a pestilence. It was resolved, therefore, to use every effort to get new men here and push the work with all possible haste. cussed. Mr. Cyrus Elder stated that the work

The committee was not aware of Governor

The committee was not aware of Governor Foraker's kind offer to send 2,000 laborers here, else its fears would to a great extent have been allayed. In connection with the removal of the debris it might be stated that the most of the matter in the river at Johnstown is not a marker to that at Conemaugh. There everything is in a most chaotic state. The foreman there says that if his force is not greatly increased it will be six months before he can even make an impression on the ruins. There was no fire there and the entire remains of the village and upper country which floated down is piled in every quarter. Dynamits would be of little use, and oll and the torch are suggested.

CONNELLY.

GOVERNMENT BRIDGE BUILDERS At Work Erecting a Structure Between

Johnstown and Kernville. TEROM A STAFF COSHESPONDENT.I JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- The work of construct. ing a pontoon bridge across Stony creek, con-necting Johnstown with Kernville, was commenced this evening at 9 o'clock. The work will continue all night, and it is be-lieved that the bridge will be ready pittance for the land that once was

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noon to-morrow. One train containing the material, arrived over the Baltimore
and Chio Railroad from Willet's Point and
west Point. One hundred members of the
battalion of engineers, in charge of Captaln
Bergland. of Willet's Point, and Lieutenaut
Biddle, of West Point, are doing the work
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Department.

But little work has been done at Kernville owing to the difficulty of reaching the town. The full extent of the great disaster will not be known until the huge mass of debris cover-ing thousands of dead bodies is removed. It is and that but a very small minority of the in-habitants of this little town escaped with their lives. Rain began falling at 8 o'clock and at midnight the soldiers at work on the bridge were drenched.

THE UNION LEGION HELPING.

Arrival of a Committee and Money-New Supply Stations.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- General A. L. Pearson, Colonel Gallupe and Dr. Seip, representing the Union Veteran Legion, arrived here today to assist in the work of relief. General Pearson had with him \$1,000, the first install-Pearson had with him \$1,000, the first installment of money from the Legion.

A new supply station will be erected near the old Baltimore and Ohio depot. All goods arriving over the Baltimore and Ohio will be unloaded there and then distributed to sub-stations, which it is proposed to establish in different parts of the flooded districts. The stations will each be in charge of a committee of three critzens who are thoroughly acquainted with and competent to judge of the wants of the survivors. This action is readered necessary on account of the large number of fraudulent applicants who obtain goods to which they have no right.

MORTON.

SECUEL TO A TRAGEDY.

Portraits of DeKnight and Miss Patter Found in the Ruius.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- One of the curious discoveries in the debris to-day was two proofs JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—When the train from Pittsburg came in this afternoon Director J. B.

Scott was seated on a truck writing out orders. within two feet of each other in the ruins near Merchant's Hotel. They were immediately recognized as portraits of Mamie Patton, of Johnstowa, and Charles DeKnight, once a Pullman palace car conductor. The two were found dying together in a room in a Pittaburg hotel, several months ago, the woman having shot the man and herself. She claimed he was her husband.

The dress in which the picture showed her was the same she wore when she killed DeKnight.

NATIONAL AID ASKED

The Present Organization Unequal to the Necessities of the Situation-Great Need for Cautien to Avert

a Pestilence. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. JOHNSTOWN, June 7.-Adjutant General Hastings has officially called upon the authorities at Washington for Government aid to assist in clearing up the wreckage caused by the flood in Johnstown and vicinity. The General recognizes the imperative fact that the present organization, however admirable, is unable to cope with the necessities of the situation, because there is such an immense amount and variety of work to be done, and done at once There are hundreds, perhaps thousands of putrefying bodies, still buried beneath the mous mountains of wrecked houses, which cannot, under the present condition of things, be reached for weeks. The banks of the river

be reached for weeks. The banks of the river are strewn with drift and bodies of animals saturated with the contents of thousands of vaults and outhouses, which send out vapors which are not only disagreeable, but highly detrimental to the public health.

This stuff must be removed at once. Any delay is not only dangerous but criminal. The welfare—uay, the lives of the survivors, visitors and workers now at Johnstown render immediate and thorough work imperative. Diphenediate and thousand bearing and typhus, mediate and thorough work imperative. Diphtheria has already broken out, and typhus, pneumonia and kindred pestilential diseases lurk in the immediate backgrounds, and unless precautionary measures are immediately taken a scourge will sweep through the Conemaugh and Allegheny valleys, beside which the nor-rors of the flood will be only a secondary con-sideration.

It is proposed that the fiver banks and the drift heaps be cleared by fire. This is conceded in many quarters as the only sensible and really practicable method of removing fifth, while it is strongly opposed by others, who claim that the partially burned districts are the most offensive. Be that as it may the indicated of the control the most offensive. Be that as it may, the indisputable fact remains that the work has been
carried on too slowly. Certainly the committees have had overwhelming odds to overcome, yet they are not wholly blameless. The
different relief organizations are not working
together. This is no time for experiments.
Mistakes once committed can't be rectified. It
is to be earnestly hoped that the national Government will take hold of the matter, and the
impending danger to Johnstown be averted. ending danger to Johnstown be averted.

MORTON.

THE DESTITUTE IN MORRELLVILLE. Great Scarcity of Clothing and Shoes-25

People in One Small House. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—There is more destitution to the square inch in Morrellville than in any other section of Cambria county. Fortunately, however, the work there is more systematic than at any other point in the valley, and the distressed are being relieved with all possible promptitude. The with all possible promptitude. The Pittsburg Relief Corps, made up of members of the Americus Club, has charge of the work. They have inaugurated a house-to-house canvass, and some of the incidents they have thus uncovered outrival anything yet published. Refugees are crowded together by the score in the houses of the town, those who escaped the flood's ravages having thrown their doors wide open for their reception.

Among the victims found in a four-room house were 22 persons who had secured shelter there, were several ladies belonging to the upper ten of Johnstown, who finding themselves bereft of clothing were compelled to do the best they could and don male attire. Their condition was no sconer discovered than measures to relieve it were taken.

James Kerr, of the Relief Committee, in relating the above incidents to-night, stated that what is most needed here now is shoes. He says there is a surfeit of clothing, save for women,

what is most needed here now is saides. He says
there is a surfeit of clothing, save for women,
but that there are not half enough shoes to
cover the bare feet of the women, let alone the
men. Fifty per cent of the shoes sent were not
mates, he said, and hence were of no avail
whatever.

Word was received by Mr. James Welker to-

whatever.

Word was received by Mr. James Walker tonight to the effect that the Borough Council
of Cambria had met and protested against the
removal of the relief corps at this early day.
Mr. Walker said that he didn't understand
what necessitated the Council's action, as there
was no intention of robbing the borough of relief for some time to come.

CONNELLY.

LOCK HAVEN'S CRY FOR AID.

A Heroic Attempt to Recover From the Ef fects of the Flood,

(SPECIAL TELEGRAR TO THE DISPATCH.) LOCK HAVEN, June 7.-Lock Haven is try-Governor Stone, who returned home to-day, in-formed the Belief Committee that he would see that Governor Beaver should send prompt relief. Relief committees from Philadelphia, Scranton and Bellefonte arrived to-day and telegraphed for additional supplies.

The town is still covered with mud two feet

thick and huge piles of wreckage. Every cellar in town is filled with dirty, slimy water, permeated with decayed vegetable matter. The Mayer and Board of Health are working stren-uously to clean up and prevent an epidemic. An appeal for disinfectants was sent out to-

This city was shut in from the outside world This city was shut in from the outside world until to-day. Three carloads of provisions arrived at noon and were immediately distributed to over 200 of the most needy families. Judge Mayer says that there will be about 500 families in the city that will have to be provided for.

The bridge over the Susquehanna at Keating, 400 feet long, was completed to-day. This opens the road to Erie and Pittsburg via the Allexheny Valley. Men are still working, night and day, at Montgomery bridge. Trains are expected to go over the first of the week.

SELLING FOOD HE BEGGED.

Scoundrelly Fellow With Charity Sandwiches to Barter Away. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Johnstown, June 7 .- Even here, where charity is unbounded, impecunious and avari-cious ones are plying money-making schemes. One of the most detestable instances was one your correspondent saw to-day. A pseudo sufferer from the flood appealingly asked for food at the different relief stations and was accommodated amply, for which he and was accommodated amply, for which he was obsequiously "grateful" to the workers. I saw him at several of the stations, and in each case he asked for bread and ham, which he got. This afternoon I was skirmishing about town and a feeling of hunger overtook me, or I it. I heard the welcome voice of one crying "sandwiches and coffee." I approached the vender to buy, when I recognized in my beneficiary the self-same "sufferer" who had made a Clara Morris impression of distress at the agencies. I asked him his name but he was suspicious of me, seeing my badge, and skulked off.

I told Ben Vandergrift, who has charge of the Americus relief station, and he immediately sent several soldiers in search of the imposter. I understand there are many of the same ilk doing a lucrative business here, for the reason that you cannot buy anything; as the poor and suffering are attended to before the visitors. KAINE.

DELAYED PASSENGERS GO WESTWARD. Sincteen Leave Altoona to Continue Their

Journey by Circuitous Routes. ALTOONA, June 7.—Eighteen west-bound passengers started from here this morning. Two of them will go from Ebensburg to Indiana by train, and seven to South Fork by train. From there they will walk to Johnstown. So far as the railroad agent at Altoona is aware far as the rallroad agent at Altoona is aware this closes up the west-bound movement of passengers who were laid up at Altoona. There are a tew passengers still at Altoona who cannot stand the journey, and who will, therefore, remain here for the present. Following are the names of the IS who left this morning:

Mrs. De B. Keim, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Nelson Bowman, Brownsville, Pa.; Miss A. C. Bowen, Washington, D. C., Mrs. P. W. Fleming, Franklin, Pa.; W. C. Hermann, Philadelphia: George Myers, Mountville, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. Crommles and Mrs. Samuel Culp, Carlisle, Pa.; Miss R. C. Washington, Philadelphia: Adam Neff and Ellen Neff, Springfield, O.; J. M. Parnell and two daughters, Memphis, Tenn.; S. D. Jackson and wife, Brookville, Pa.; O. M. Petri and wife, Washington, D. C.

But the Twenty Survivors of the Order are Coming to Town.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, June 7.-The Heptasophs have only lest two members, Drs. L. I. and W. C. only lest two memoers, Jrs. L. L. and W. C. Beam. A meeting has just been held for the purpose of rendering assistance to the suffering members of the order here. Twenty families will be shipped to Pittsburg, where they will be taken care of. McSWIGAN.

More Sufferers Arrive. Eight maimed and a bus load of other Johns raght matined and a pastoad of other Johns-town sufferers came into the city at about 3 o'clock this morning. The Mercy, Homeo-pathic and West Penn ambulances each took two, the pairol one and friends one. The others went to the Second Presbyterian Church.

A FISH STORY, with illustrations, is DIMPATCH, by E. W. Lightner, who describes he work of the United States Fish Commission.

Unless a New Plan of Operations is Formed,

EFFORTS WILL BE WASTED

In Trying to Effect a Permanent Cleaning Up Under Present Plane-Such Is Coutractor Film's Opinion-Fully \$3,000 .-000 Needed to Prosecute the Work Properly and Effectually.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- Contractor Flinn is not satisfied with the way the work of clearing away the debris is being conducted. He says that it will cost fully \$1,000,000 to do the work as commenced, and it will only temporary and practically a waste of energy and money. To make a permanent improvement would cost \$3,000,000. He believes that a contract should be let for the work at once. Unless something definite is done within a week, he proposes to call his men off and allow someone else to take his place. Mr. Flinn last night dicrated the fol-

owing to a DISPATCH representative:
"There are two ways of looking at the condition of affairs which exist in Johnstown today, regarding the clearing away of the debris preparatory to the rebuilding of the city and putting it on a permanent footing. The first is to look at it in a temporary light, and the other from a permanent business and practical stand

An Immense Amount of Work.

"Is the work which has already been co menced and seems to be proceeding to com-pletion with all possible expedition to be temporary and to end when the present army of nen under Booth & Flinn and the volunteers from the different parts of the country are mpelled to leave for home, the Finance Committee, which supposed to have charge of the matter, to receive sufficient money from the State of Pennsylvania and the entire country to supply the amount necessary to complete the work of clearing away the debris, cleaning out cellars and preparing the foundations of the demolished buildings, which will amount to some-thing in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000, or is the work to end with the expenditure of the funds already in the hands of the committee? "If the latter, it would leave the cellars filled and the bodies in them permanently buried, with all sorts of obstacles to be overcome by the citizens themselves when they attempt to rabuild on the sites of their old structures. The rebuild on the sites of their old structures. The matter must be looked at from a financial or a practical business standpoint on one hand, or a sentimental or charitable point of view on the

Plans for the Future. "With this conclusion already formed, I notified the business men of Johnstown, who are upposed to act in this matter with authority that I would withdraw my present force of workmen unless the matter was decided to be conducted from a permanent standpoint, in order to give them time to consider the matter and arrange for the carrying out of their permanent scheme. In case they should decide favorably on that point I also stated that I would continue the present work until the end of next week. The temporary ar-rangement will require \$1,000,000 to complete it, and would be comparatively of no value in case the town is rebuilt. In case of no value in case the town is reculit. In case the citizens decide to carry this work through to completion it must be placed in the hands of a competent and responsible party, just as you would let a contract for the building of a railroad or the construction of a house."

Superintendent Patton, who was present while Mr. Film was making his statement, coincided with him in every point. LUTY.

HEROIC HOSPITAL WORKERS.

The Red Cross Society Doing Its Best [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- The Red Cross Sc ciety, with Miss Clara Barton, the famous President of the National Board of Charity, at the head, is located half a mile from town There are 27 people representing the society, including physiciaus, nurses and attendants, Dr. J. W. O'Neill, Surgeon of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, is in charge of the corps of physicians, and Gilbert H. Prindle, the heroic nurse of the Plymouth Hospital during the typhoid fever epidemic, is ready to render any rvice he is capable of. The society has its quarters in two cars, which are practically hosquarters in two cars, which are practically bospitals on wheels. Diphtheria and typhoid fever have broken out, as has already been stated, and the society has established a hospital for the treatment of such cases in Kernville. The patients are being taken there.

H. Stoner, Assistant Superintendent of the Adams Express Company at Pittsburg, secured a location, and has furnished wagons and horses for the benefit of the society gratis, with the additional invitation to call on him for anything in his line of assistance. The society is the original Red Cross organization, which has agencies all over the world.

KAINE.

HANGING BY THE NECK.

A Calf Found in a Strange Position-Bodie

of Men and Animals Uncarthed. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—A curious case was unearthed this morning by Sanitary Inspector G. A. Sander. It was that of a calf which was hanged by the overturning of a stable in the vicinity of Vine and Union streets. When the calf to the second story and tied it to a rafter. When the deluge of waters came, the stable

When the deluge of waters came, the stable was overturned and the calf was suspended by the neck.

Dr. Russell, of the State Board of Health, found a house on Bedford street which was filled with damp clothing, saturated with all kinds of impurities. He also cremated nine horses and four cows. While walking along the river bank he came upon the bodies of three men lying in the mud. The only thing visible above the sand was their toes. One of the men was named Bentley and another Young. The other one has not been identified. The bodies were huddled together.

The inspector found a large iron safe at Hornersville which was in perfect condition. In the cellar of the Merchant's Hotel he found a check for \$50, payable to Edward Martin, of Baltimore.

McSwigan.

AMONG THE MORGUES.

Surgeon Carrington Describes Their Condition and Their Needs.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- Dr. Carrington, the United States Surgeon at Pittaburg, who was ordered here by Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine Corps at Washington, made a tour of the morgues this morning in company with a number of clergymen. He says the ruin at Kernville has not been half told. The morgue there has been discontinued on account of the place not being adapted for the purpose. It place not being adapted for the purpose. It was in a terribly dirty building, and it was thought best to move it. The bodies will hereafter be taken to the Fourth Ward Scheolhouse morgue. The Presbyterian Church morgue, at the foot of Market street, was found to be in a filthy condition. The floor was covered with mud in one end. The men and women'm charge were made sick. A number of laborers were sent down to clean the place out. The Pennsylvania Italiroad morgue is in first-class condition. Knives, scissors, twine, etc., are badly wanted at all of them.

H. W. Oliver is expected here to-morrow. James H. Lloyd, a physician in charge of the West Philadelphia Institute for Crippled Children, telegraphed this morning that he was ready to receive a number of patients.

MCSWIGAN.

FOUND HIS PARTNER'S CORPSE.

Mr. Hayes, of Philadelphia, Recovers Mr. Murray's Valuables Intact. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,1 JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- Mr. James A. Haves

of Philadelphia, has learned that his missing partner, Mr. Murray, had started for the Pennsylvania Railroad depot on the omnibus, but the water was so high that he returned to the hotel water was so high that he returned to the hotel to meet his death. Mr. Hayes, after identifying his partner, searched the body and found Mr. Murray's watch, chain, money and papers intact. His value was also found.

Mr. Hayes telegraphed to Mr. Murray's family of five children the sorrowful intelligence of the recovery of the body, and will go on to Philadelphia with the remains as soon as possible.

42 CASES OF PNEUMONIA Reported on Prospect Hill and Physicians

JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- Notwithstanding the fact that the corps of sanitary inspectors have stated that there was no danger of an epidemic, the fact that there are Way, Caused Such

WOE AND DIRE DISASTER.

No Attempt Made to Prove That the Waste Gates at the Bottom of the Dam Weren't Closed-Why the Brenk Was Bound to Occur. Sooner or Later.

stated that there was no danger of an opidemic, the fact that there are over two score cases of pneumonia on Prospect Hill remains. Dr. Goff stated to your correspondent to-day that there was no sickness in the vicinity, and they had warded of any probability of contagion. Another member of the corns, who is on the State Board of Health, came in from Millville borough to-night and said there were 42 cases of pneumonia on Prospect Hill, which is right opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad station and above Camp Hastings. The member who made the statement was Dr. Sweet, of Philadelphia, who is on Dr. Goff's staff. The doctor reported that he had personally investigated 42 cases of the disease, and it was spreading among the residents. In conversation with a DISPATCH correspondent Dr. Sweet said:

"I didn't think there was any sickness in the vicinity until I went up on top of that hill above the railroad station. I think it is called Prospect Hill, and there is quite a cluster of houses about it. I made a report to-night that there were 42 cases there alone, with some diphtheria among them. There are any number of cases inside the hospital, and the disease is spreading outside. We have all the patients in the hospital that we have been able to accommodate. I am not an alarmist, but I would greatly fear an epidemic. The people may as well know it now as any other time and propare themselves accordingly. If an epidemic breaks out we will have to take extreme measures to prevent it."

Another member of the corps said to-day:
"I am greatly in fear of this warm weather. If it should continue the men could not stand the color and would have to drop the work. The disease are also the color and would have to drop the work. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I am greatly in fear of this warm weather, if it should continue the men could not stand the odor and would have to drop the work. The disease garms which we are now trying to keep down would spread, and there would be nothing left for us to do but to set fire to the whole town. This is a desperate remedy, but it is the only way to prevent the spread of an

since the club leased the lake. s the only way to prevent the spread of an epidemic. Yes, the bodies that are in the ruins would have to go in the flames." these gates could have had in lowering the water in the lake, but that is a matter too easily

Each as Big as a Hogshead.

those employed by Booth & Flinn, the men from Beaver Falls, Braddock, McKeesportand other places. The men who went to work before Wednesday will be paid to-morrow. Those who engaged themselves since then will be paid a week from to-morrow.

The Finance Committee was to have held a meeting this afternoon, for the purpose of fixpractical use for permitting the escape of sur-plus water.

Great stress is also laid upon the size of the waste weir at the side of the dam. It is said to have been 10 feet deep and 75 feet long. Such a waste weir, even if though situated as this was, would be able to carry off all the

> Not to Meet the Exact Demand but to provide a factor of safety greatly above any possible demand. The event shows that the factor of safety in the Conemaugh Lake

The Finance Committee was to have held a meeting this afternoon, for the purpose of fixing the rate of wages to be paid the men in the different departments. It is thought the common laborers will continue to be paid \$2 per day and their board. Joseph H. Wilson has been appointed foreman of timekeepers. Jas. D. Duncan, the well-known street railway contractor, has been placed in charge of all paid men not included in the Booth & Flinn gangs. He held a conference this afternoon for the purpose of making a re-division of the work, which he found to be too heavy for him.

Captain Richard Brophy, of Pittsburg, had a \$20,000 pillow under his head last night. The money belonged to the Johnstown Steel Company, and was to be used in paying off the company's old employes. E. O. Evans arrived here from Pittsburg under the care of Captain Brophy and paid the men off to-day. The money was in gold, and Captain Brophy had to lie guard over it.

MCSWIGAN. dam was precisely nothing.
It is likely that the actual surplus water in Floods a West Virginia Valley, Doing Incal-

GREAT NEED OF BREAD.

WHEELING, June 7 .- Advices have just been received from the South Branch Valley. where it was known much damage had Only 200 Louves at One Time for 5,000 done by the floods of week, but with which all communication was cut off. It is learned that the great volume of water which caused the unprecedented flood in the Potomac river came from this branch. The valley is about a mile wide and 40 miles long, and along its length are hundreds of the richest and most beautiful farms in West Virginia. The little stream, known as the South Branch, running through the center, was swollen west virginia. The little stream, known as the South Branch, running through the center, was swellen by the floods uptil it became a turbulent torrent, reaching from mountain to mountain and sweeping before it buildings, fences and farm animals, while the growing crops were swept out of existence.

The town of Moorefield, situated at the head of the valley, was flooded, and the people were obliged to fiee to the mountains. The extent of the damage cannot now be estimated. The loss of life, if any, is unknown. The wires are still down, and mail communication is entirely cut off.

THEIR COMMON SOURCE.

Those Two Great Floods East and West Really Started 60 Yards Apart. " [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BLAIRSVILLE, June 7 .- The most significan fact that draws together the two floods which devastated both western and eastern sections of this State has, heretofore, not been men. tioned in print. The two floods sprang from the same source. The Conemaugh river rises on the western slope of on the western slope of the Alleghenies near the summit, in Cambria county, and at about the middle of its eastern boundary; a narrow ridge, not over 30 yards in width, separate the headwaters of this river from those of a branch of the Susquehanna; the one flowing toward the rising and the other toward the setting sun.

The Conemangh has its origin in the little springs upon the mountain, on one side of the divide; the Susquehanna on the other. They both look to be insignificant at their source, but each did business last week as few rivers in the world have ever done before.

A PATHETIC OCCURREACE.

water began to creep up the owner took the The Bodies of a Preacher. His Wife and Child Found Together.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- A very pathetic occurrence was witnessed this afternoon by the finding of the bodies of Rev. Alonso P. Diller, wife and child in the river near Lincoln street. The husband was clasped to his wife and babe in a death embrace, the sight of which brought hot tears to the eyes of the spectators.

Rev. Diller was the rector of the Episcopal Church, and was last seen standing at the sec-ond story front window of his residence, with his babe on one arm and his other arm around his wife. The bodies were found about half a wife. The bodies were found about half a below his house. McSwigan.

SIGHTSEEING VERSUS RELIEF.

Some Committees That Commit Themselves. Only to Skip Out Soon.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- Some of the volunteer JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—Some of the volunteer relief committee, which were only too eager to lend a helping hand of assistance, upon arriving here and viewing the awful sights, turned away and fied. Especially was this true of the young and brave boys—at home.

S. C. Stevenson, who is in command of the Scottdale people, said that many of his men had left for home while he was temporarily absent. "If I had been there," said he, "they would have been compelled to stay here and assist in the arduous work."

The relief committees in many cases are sight-seeing committees. KAINE.

THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE WORK. Superintendent Holbrook and 97 Wreckers Comes to Johnstown's Relief. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- This morning General Superintendent Holbrook, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, arrived here with 27 experi-enced railroad wreckers. With the General enced railroad wreckers. With the General Superintendent was Purchasing Agent Roddy Evans, Chief Trainmaster J. B. Yohe, Roadmaster J. W. Corcoran, Wreckmaster G. C. Maguire and Chief Clerk W. A. Parker.

Upon the arrival of the party the men were put to work, clearing up the railroad tracks. They were picked especially from the Lake Erie forces for this work. They will make a specialty of clearing up the railroads.

McSwigan. McSWIGAN.

MRS. DICKSON'S SISTER SAVED. The Thrilling Escape of Venerable Mrs.

Burgess, of Cleveland. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—Mrs. Joseph C. Dickson, of Thirty-third street and Dickson avenue, Pittsburg, who came on here to look for her eister, Mrs. Samuel Burgess, of Cleveland, who was a passenger on that fatal day express, found her safe and sound and accompanied her back to Pittsburg. Mrs. Burgess' experience was a thrilling one; but, despite her age, she escaped without a scratch. CONNELLY.

The Dam, Which in Giving

NEW YORK, June 7,-The Sun will say in the morning: The South Fork Fishing and Hunt-Club people are squirming under Sun's plain statement of the s in reference to the character of the dirt heap, the giving way of which was the cause of the desolation of the Conemaugh Valley. They have about two columns a day of interviews in the Pittsburg papers in defense of the dam and of themselves. After attempting, however, by ambiguous references to waste-ways, sluiceways and other things about the dam to confuse the public mind, they have had to admit the Sun's statement that the waste gates at the bottom of the dam had been closed ever

The attempt is made to belittle the effort calculated to be an issue in the affair. People in the vicinity say the waste gates let the water

through five pipes, Over 1,000 Laborers Now Engaged-Dick

The remains of the arch through which they ran, still to be seen at the dam, show that it ran, still to be seen at the dam, show that it was about 20 feet wide and probably half as high. It certainly was no smaller than that. This indicates the correctness of the people's statement of the capacity of the gates, how fast water would pass through five pipes, each as large as a hogshead, with 75 feet head of water behind them, is a problem that any engineer can solve, and the answer will be a figure large enough to effectually dispose of the statement that the waste gates were of no practical was for paramitting the seasure of surpractical use for permitting the escape of sur-

Taken.

Information will probably be entered against Perkins this morning. He was very insolent last night after his arrest, and told the turnkey that he would not be taken out of his cell alive this morning, intimating that he would commit suicide before daylight. water that would naturally be expected to get into the lake above the normal level, but in dams, bridges, and such works of engineering, the rule is

the lake was not vastly beyond the capacity of the weir, but the construction of the dam was such that the moment the water reached the level of its top the dam was bound to go. There was nothing but dirt to hold it back, and no power on earth could have prevented a breach which every moment afterward increased. Had the waste gates been new five pines each four or five feet in diameter would have been spouting out water under a pressure of 75 test head. It will be hard to make people believe that this would not have been relief enough to have kept the water below the top of the dam. the lake was not vastly beyond the capacity of

Bungry Workmen. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—Superintendent Pat-ton, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, says: "The report that unused bread is or has been rotting here is utterly without foundation. On the contrary, we have been straining every nerve to secure an adequate supply, and have hardly succeeded on any one day. S. S. Marvin has succeeded on any one day. S. S. Marvin has 500 breadmakers hard at work. The penitientiary and workhouse have done all they could, and we have even appealed to Penn avenue ladies to help us out, and yet I arrived here this morning and found hungry workmen waiting for bread before going to work, and when I reached Kernville I had only 200 loaves for 5,000 people. The truth is that we are in terrible want for bread, and must have some more help, and right away. Flour is plenty, but no baking can be done. Misleading reports make our work so much the harder, and I want THE DISPATCH to set us right before the people."

A report that there was friction between Director Scott and Chairman McCreery, of the Pittsburg Relief Committee, has created indignation here. Mr. Scott refused to say anything for publication, but privately treated the report with derision.

WALES,

STOLE A STARVING HORSE. The Meanest Man in Johnstown Leaves on a Stolen Animal.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,1 JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- The meanest colored man seen or heard of in this city left abruptly for Altoona this afternoon. He was above walking and went on horseback. No one would have objected to his exit from the scene if it had not been for the fact that the rascal left town mounted on a valuable horse belonging to William Sickner. It seems that the animal had belonged to Frank Benford, of the Hurlburt House, and escaped after nearly starving.

The Masons Appeal for Ald. JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- The following was is sued to-night:

To the Associated Press: A Masonic Relief Committee has been organized and solicits aid for distressed Freemasons and their families. Remittances should be made by New York or Pittsburg drafts to the order of Colonel John P. Linton, Treasurer, or William F. Meyer, Secretary. WILLIAM A. DONALDSON, Chairman.

Church Services in Open Air. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 by the State authorities, to-day turned over to Coroner Hughes at Rosebank the small picture of Dr. Bryan, which Miss Tobin wore attached to a ribbon about her neck. Dr. Bryan, who had just returned from Franklin, Pa., where Miss Tobin's relatives live, also gave the Coroner a letter which he had been asked to deliver by a sister of Miss Tobin. In this letter the wrifer said she found in her sister's trunk the chamois baze which Miss Tobin wore attached to a ribbon about her neck, and in which she carried the money she had when she left Dr. Robinson's. A memorandum was found in the trunk she owned that Dr. Robinson had made a settlement with Miss Tobin when she left his employ. JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- This morning notices will be posted up in conspicuous places through-out the city calling upon the people to assemble at several religious meetings to be held Sun-day morning. The meetings will necessarily have to be held in the open air, as none of the churches are in condition for use. Some of the Valuables Unearthed.

JOHNSTOWN, June 7,-J. C. McSpaden, one of the citizen rescuers, found a package containing \$2,600 in money and a quantity of diamonds and deeds. A large hardwood box was unearthed, containing gold coins and green-backs, revolvers, jewelry and valuable papers. They had the name of John M. Shorts upon them. Nothing could be learned of the owner. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- The strange ideas which some people seem to have of the wants and necessities of the flood sufferers was exemplified this morning when a package of contributions was opened and found to contain two dozen testaments and a pair of lace win-

MITCHELL AND DONOVAN Will Second Jake Kilrain in His Fight Agniust Sullivan. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 7 .- Jake Kilrain's handlers in his fight with John I. Sullivan for \$20,000 and the championship of America have been selected. It was known all along that Charley Mitchell was to be one, but there was considerable doubt as to the other. When Kilrain was here on Thursday he and Mitchell paid a visit to Prof. Mike Donovan, boxing instructor to the New York Athletic Club, and engaged his services to assist Mitchell in seconding Kilrain on July 8. Something like \$500 will be paid Donovan for his work if Kilrain is victor.

It is said that Sullivan will be waited upon in his corner during the championship fight by Mike Cleary and Jack Dempsey. This was the intention before Dempsey made a match to fight the Marine in August, but it is probable that in view of this engagement of the Nonpariel other arrangements will be made. in his fight with John L. Sullivan for \$20,000

Samon Not Yet Settled. LONDON, June &-The Berlin corres of the Times says; The American and English delegates to the Samoan Conference are still waiting for the necessary powers for the final conference. It is evident that America is dis-

A BAD BROTHER-IN-LAW.

slothing to the amount of \$65.

Well-Known Ratiroad Man Robbed-He Accuses a Relative of the Theft-The

tion of his house to see what else had been taken, he received the call from Eisner & Phillips. He says the hired grif's trunk had been broken open and the whole house ran-sacked, but he can't tell how much has been

DAVID AIKEN DEAD.

of the City Passes Away.

The deceased was well known in this city, his

THE LONDON PAPERS

Comment on the Flood at Johnstown an

Fire at Seattle.

LONDON, June 8.-The Times, commenting

on the Johnstown disaster and the fire at Seat-tle, says: "While we may be thankful for im-

munity from these occasional penalties of ma-

terial greatness, we cannot forget, and it is satisfying to see that our countrymen have not forgotten that the Americans are our brethren, in sorrows and sufferings which make

A SAD SUICIDE.

A Young Alleghenian Hangs Himselt to :

Wardrobe in His Room.

W. H. Wynkoop, son of the well known drug-gist of Federal street and Montgomery avenue,

Allegheny, committed suicide vesterday morn-

Allegheny, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself to a wardrobe in his bedroom at his residence on Perrysville avenue. The young man has been suffering from a severe disease for several years, which trouble caused him to be affected with melanchoila. This it is supposed prompted him to commit suicide. Yesterday the Coroner was notified, and he held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict in accordance with the circumstances in the case.

The young man was only 26 years of age, and he had a large circle of friends.

EMERY DUST ON HIS BRAIN

Was the Cause of Robert Wiggins' Arrest

and Subsequent Denth.

At the Coroner's inquest yesterday on th

body of Robert Wiggins, who died at the work-house Thursday, where he had been sent for 30

days by Mayor Pearson, it was developed that his crazed actions while drunk were due to em-

ery dust lodged in his brain during the expinsion at Willey's planing mill. Liquor aggravated the trouble in his head caused by the presence of the dust, and finally resulted in his death by convalsions.

The Mary Tobin Mystery.

New York, June 7.—Dr. William Bryan, who was engaged to Mary E. Tobin, whose mysterious death is being investigated by the State authorities, to-day turned

Thought It Was a Coffin.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Coraopolis, ordered a wedding present from Philadelphia for the occasion of the marriage of his brother-in-law,

Thursday. It didn't come to hand until after the couple had left on their trip. The express agents thought, from the size of the box, that it was a coffin and sent it to Johnstown, where a more minute inspection detected the mis-

Colonel George W. Bain lectured on the Constitutional amendment at the First United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, last night. The arguments that prohibition does prohibit, etc., were dwell upon at length. No new theories were advanced.

Fell From a Bridge

John Getz fell from the wall of the Junction

Railroad bridge, Thirty-third street, yesterday afternoon and suffered severe internal injuries. He was taken to his home on the hillside above Twenty-eighth street. His recovery is doubt-ful.

Special Notice.

And all points East. Through sleeping car to New York on 9:20 P. M. train.

and New York,

Washington,
Baltimore,
Philadelphia
and

B. & O. R. R .- Only line open to

when she left his employ.

Mr. David Aiken, Jr., died this morning

15 minutes past 12 o'clock, at his residence

Amberson near Ellsworth avenue.

An Ex-Councilman and Fire Commission

quantity of stuff by other means in a short Latter Threatens Suicide. enough time to prevent more dire results than have already been brought about. Look at the progress of thousands of workmen for the several days past, and then estimate from it Yesterday afternoon a young man of good appearance and well dressed entered the store of Eisner & Philips on Fifth avenue and asked to see a suit of clothes, stating he was a how long it will take to accomplish an end in brother-in-law of F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Company and the Panhandie lines, and said the latter had told him to buy the clothes there and have the bill sent to him. The young man carefully selected a suit and other articles of anything like reasonable time. NOT ALL SERENE.

Many Undertakers Leave for Home Because of Disantistaction-Some of While he was changing his old suit for the Them Talk of the Great Work new one in an apartment in the store Mr. Philips telephoned to Mr. Van Dusen, telling him the circumstance and asking him if all was right. The latter replied that he knew They Have Done With-

out Pay.

VERY OMINOUS.

Continued from First Page.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] the young man and told Mr. Philips to hold him at the store until he could get over. When Mr. Van Dusen arrived at the store he accused the young man of having robbed his house, and said that as he had been a disgrace to the family for a long time he would now be placed at the disposal of the authorities. JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- Eighteen undertakers, nearly all Pittsburgers, left Johnstown to-day for Pittsburg. It was reported they were leaving because of dissatisfaction with the action of two undertakers of Pittsburg in pushing themselves forward and claiming the lion's share of the credit. Mr. Flannery, of Pittsburg, admitted that there had been some feeling on this point, but denied that the undertakers were leaving because of it. "Friday," he said, "is always a busy day with us at home. That is the reason we want to be home to-night. There is no trouble whatever. The greater part of the work is now at an end; bodies recovered from this time on must be buried at once They will be too badly decomposed to

had been a disgrace to the family for a long time he would now be placed at the disposal of the authorities.

At Mr. Van Dusen's request the young man was then taken to Central Station, where he gave his name as Charles Perkins, his age 23 and his home Chicago.

Mr. Van Dusen is very determined to have Perkins punshed for he says he has been a disgrace to his family for years. Two weeks ago Perkins stole a watch belonging to his married sister, who lives at Cincinnati, and the next day he stole a watch and some money from John Bateman, engineer at the Williams blook in Cincinnati. He was detected in the latter theft and prosecuted. After his arrest he attempted suicide in the lockup by taking landanum, but was hustled into the City Hospital and his life saved by the use of a stomach pump. Before the suit came to trial Perkins sister went to Mr. Bateman and compromised the suit with him by compensating him for the loss of his watch. Perkins was released, but the police authorities had by this time got after him with a warrant on another charge.

His sister, womanlike, again came to the rescue, furnishing Perkins with money, and he field from Cincinnati in time to exape arrest. He traveled around the country until last Wednesday, when he came to this city, took a room at the Hotel Albemarle and registered as Charles Nelson, of Chicago.

Some time yesterday afternoon Mr. Van Dusen weut to his home, on Fremont street, Allegheny, and found that a watch belonging to his daughter, toggher with about \$55 in cash, had been stolen during the temporary absence of the family. By making lequiries he soon learned that the robbery had been committed by Perkins, his own brother-in-law. Before Mr. Van Dusen had finished an investigation of his house to see what else had been taken, he received the call from Eisner & embalm. The undertakers Volunteered Their Services Freely, and with one or two exceptions will accept no pay. Here is Mr. Murphy, all the way from Syracuse, and he will not accept a cent, and has paid his own expenses here and back. If the undertakers had not gone to Johnstown as promptly as they did, the danger from contagion would have been greatly increased. The people were too-

dazed to do anything for themselves." "Not only have we given our services free," said Mr. Murphy, "but when we get home we will raise money among ourselves to set the Johnstown undertakers up in bus-

"There are 25 undertakers left in Johnstown," said Mr. Flannery, "and if there is any need of us we are coming back."

The Police Have a Grievance. The Pittsburg policemen who have been

on duty in Johnstown left for home this afternoon. It was reported in this case also that there was great dissatisfaction because of the prominent part in guarding the town taken by the militia. Roger O'Maradenied it. He said there had been no trouble at all from first to last, and that the men were withdrawn simply because they were not needed, now that the military had taken hold. Nevertheless, he didn't exactly see what the particular need of the military for SIMPSON.

FEW SURVIVORS UNREGISTERED.

The deceased was well known in this city, his connections with business men especially being very extensive. He was a member of Councils during the time many improvements were made in the East End and for many years thereafter. He was also a member of the Fire Commission, and for two terms he acted as President of that body.

Mr. Aiken was a very successful man and considered quite wealthy.

He had been connected with many public interests in Pittsburg. He was in the 60th year of his age. The Total Number Accounted for a Little Over 17,000 Up to Date. PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, (JOHNSTOWN, June 7 .- The registration list of the living, which has been exclusively published in THE DISPATCH, was amazingly small to-day. There are many, though, who live on the outskirts of the six boroughs who were not aware that such a list was being prepared. According to the lists the total number of survivors who registered was over 17,000. The census one.

month ago made the population something over 30,000. It is not fair to presume that the difference between the number of survivors and th census is the total loss of people. The survivors of tamilies who have not registered will approximate up into the hundreds, as many have left the city for other places.

in sorrows and sufferings which make the whole world kin, and are entitled to sne-cial and active sympathy from ourselves.

The Chronicle says: "The Johnstown and Scattle disasters would appear to show that the rapidity with which our American cousins manage engineering and building operations is not siways conducive to the safety of life and property when the elements attack them vio-lently." THE VALUE OF SOAPSTONE. It is Employed in Many Manufactures, and Often as an Adulterant. One of the valuable minerals of this country of which the output is largely increasing is tale, or soapstone. It is used for dressing skins, leather gloves and similar purposes, but its greatest use is as an

adulterant. For this it is peculiarly fitted

on account of its lightness being employed

as a filler chiefly in the manufacture of soap paper, and rubber, and to a certain extent as a lubricant with other sub-It is also used for making slate pencil, crayons, stoves, ovens, lime kiln linings and hearths, and also, being seid proof, for sizing rollers in cotton factories. In Ala-bama it is used for headstones. The American aborigines used it for culinary articles, and the Chinese for the carving of their idols. Its lightness and its fibrous charac-ter admit of its almost entire incorporation (90 per cent) with paper stock, while clays and other materials which it replaces are

cent. It is known to commerce by such names as pulp, mineral pulp, agalite as-bestine pulp, and others of the same char-

only available to the extent of 30 to 40 per

Freezing Milk to Preserve It. Artificial freezing is the latest French method of preserving milk. An opposite principle is adopted in Norway, where the minute organisms which cause the fermentative and putrefactive changes in milk are destroyed by heat. The milk is then hermetically sealed and will keep fresh for an indefinite time,



westerly winds, high on the lakes. PITTSBURG, June 7, 1889. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following.

Hiver at 5 P. M., 7.8, a fall of 1.7 feet in 26

River Telegrams. PARKETAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. 1
WARREN-River 8 feet, 5-10 inch; falling.
Weather cloudy and warm. Mongantown-River 5 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 75° at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE-River 8 feet 1 inch and fall-ing. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 75° at 1

Special Notice. B. & O. R. R .- Only line open to

Philadelphia

And all points East. Through sleeping car to New York on 9:20 P. M. train.

AIKEN—At his residence, Andersonavenue, on Saturday, June 8, 1839, at 12:15 A. M., DAVID AIKEN, JR., in the 56th year of his age, Notice of funeral hereafter, COX—At his residence, 230 Second avenue, on Friday, January 7, 1839, at 4 P. M., STEVEN COX, aged 73 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter, OLD MEXICO, and the impro through the country are felicitously in to-morrow's DISPATCH by L. B. F.